



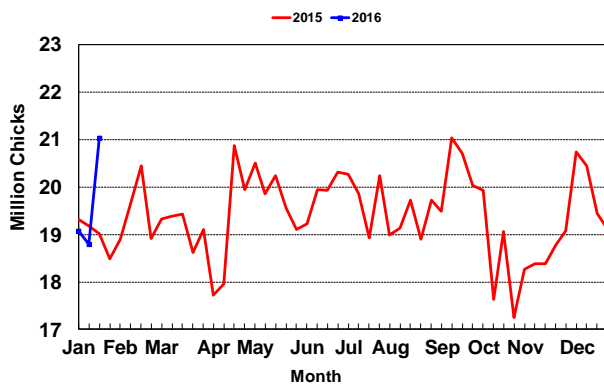
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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 11 Percent from Last Year

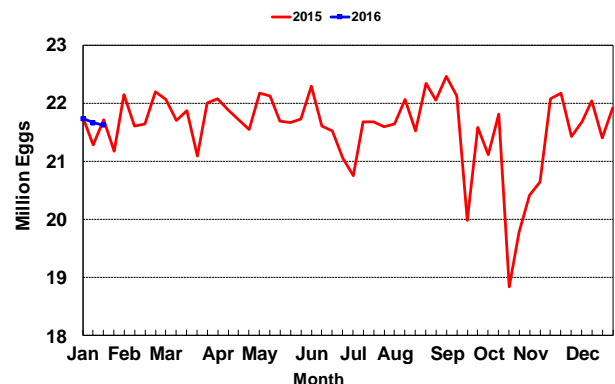
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.0 million during the week ending January 16, 2016. Placements were up 11 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 12 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 16, 2016, down slightly from the same period last year and down slightly from the previous week.

**Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016**



**Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016**



**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 19, 2015 - January 16, 2016**

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan
			1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks		
Alabama	29,902	29,859	29,249	29,490	29,902	21,424	21,106	21,587	22,584	22,745
Arkansas	21,398	21,924	21,735	21,660	21,623	19,440	19,105	19,067	18,792	21,030
Delaware	4,929	4,936	4,888	4,856	4,876	4,241	5,360	6,137	6,077	5,593
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,373	1,476	1,311	1,293	1,073
Georgia	34,094	33,892	33,441	34,019	33,273	27,491	26,182	27,462	26,306	27,245
Kentucky	8,083	7,870	7,801	7,496	7,701	6,209	6,292	6,119	6,051	5,743
Louisiana	3,651	3,470	3,419	3,455	3,500	3,050	3,117	3,291	3,164	3,042
Maryland	7,773	7,980	7,777	8,118	8,113	7,978	5,315	4,746	5,206	6,770
Mississippi	18,360	17,535	16,942	17,798	17,692	14,825	15,185	15,215	15,560	14,876
Missouri	7,881	7,844	8,062	7,964	8,071	6,039	5,200	5,657	6,059	6,111
N. Carolina	20,585	20,490	20,890	20,950	20,785	16,475	16,300	16,818	16,452	16,536
Oklahoma	7,237	6,660	6,752	6,689	6,962	4,332	5,226	5,014	5,218	3,342
Pennsylvania	4,932	4,758	4,651	4,586	4,612	4,314	4,047	4,018	3,959	3,751
S. Carolina	5,725	5,541	5,701	5,660	5,627	4,649	4,872	4,580	5,723	4,811
Texas	14,603	14,937	14,522	14,557	14,928	13,037	12,203	12,628	12,198	12,224
Virginia	6,378	6,329	6,315	6,374	6,352	4,939	5,286	5,936	5,087	4,732
CA,TN & WV	12,150	11,705	12,050	12,279	11,872	11,698	10,179	10,327	11,192	10,665
19 State Total	208,906	206,955	205,420	207,175	207,114	171,514	166,451	169,913	170,921	170,289
% of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	100	100	99	100	100	100
Other States	7,892	8,059	7,219	8,191	7,971	6,164	6,311	6,615	6,495	6,573
U.S. Total	216,798	215,014	212,639	215,366	215,085	177,678	172,762	176,528	177,416	176,862

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 16, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 16, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 16, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 16, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through January 16, 2016 for the United States were 354 million. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.